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Location

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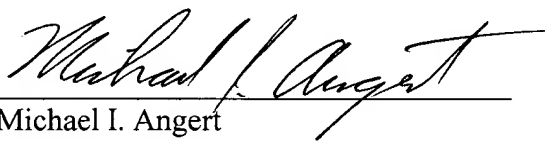
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Sir:

The attached declaration is a copy of the signed declaration filed for application serial number 08/868,401, filed June 3, 1997 (a previously-filed 37CFR 1.53(b) application) and is submitted for the continuation application identified above and filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**08/868401**

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Declaration and Power of Attorney

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A Method For Time-Stamping A Message Based On A Recipient Location** the specification of which was filed on June 3, 1997, as application Serial No. 08/868401.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

This copy of a signed oath or declaration is intended  
for the attached application submitted herewith.

Attorney Docket 2685/112237

Continuation of Serial No. 08/868,401

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I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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Date: 18 Nov '97

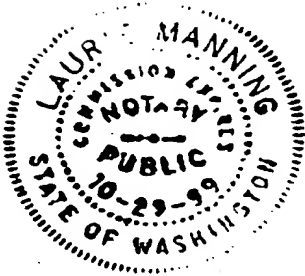
United States of America )

State of Washington ) ss.:

County of King )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1997, before me personally came Oliver Mason Hopkins, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Inventor(s)      Oliver Mason Hopkins  
Docket No.      112237 – AWS332  
Serial No.      08/868401      Group Art Unit 2103  
Filing Date      June 3, 1997  
Examiner      Unassigned  
Title      A Method for Time-Stamping a Message Based on a  
                Recipient Location

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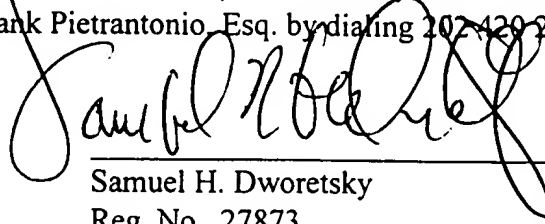
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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, Oliver Mason Hopkins, of Redmond in the County of King and State of Washington, hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 5000 Carillon Point, Kirkland, Washington 98033, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **A Method For Time-Stamping A Message Based On A Recipient Location** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 08/868401, filed June 3, 1997, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. may designate.